

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO : Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1506

FROM: Chief, D/GG

Date: 8 Feb. 1957

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Safe Areas in Indonesia
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached) To prepare geographic studies of six specified areas in Indonesia, treating the suitability of these areas as safe areas in the event of a Communist political coup in the Indonesian government. (See attached request).
3. Requester: Senior Research Staff, DDI
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch: Far East
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps): D/GP - photo intelligence support. D/GC-at least one map of each area.
  - b. D/GL domestic procurement:
  - c. Other parts of CIA: } Usual library facilities.
  - d. Outside CIA: }
6. Estimated Man Hours: 300
7. Probable Completion Date: 31 May 1957
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: GR
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: REQUESTER ONLY.
10. Comments:

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/s/  
Chief, Geography Division

Approved:

21 FEB 1957

Acting Chief, Geographic Research

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